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Dear Mark

RE: BRESAGEN LIMITED and ST VINCENT'S HOSPITAL (MELBOURNE) LIMITED
Australian Patent Application No. 711,144 (77,428/98)
- and -

Opposition by AMRAD Operations Pty Ltd
Your Reference: 06868/005WO1DIV1
Our Reference: 95 1 244

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I refer to my letter of 8 September, 1999 and forward herewith a copy of the Notice of Opposition which has been lodged against the above application by AMRAD Operations Pty Ltd of Melbourne.

The next step in the opposition proceedings is that AMRAD Operations Pty Ltd have until **7 April, 2000** to lodge their Statement of Grounds and Particulars which will set forth the substance of their case.

We would appreciate your advice as to whether AMRAD Operations Pty Ltd have opposed any corresponding applications.

Kind regards



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- and -

Opposition thereto by THE AUSTIN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Your Reference: 06868/005WO1DIV1

Our Reference: 2000 7 012

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I refer to my letter of 11 January, 2000 and enclose a copy of a Notice of Opposition lodged by The Austin Research Institute of Melbourne, Australia, against the above application.

The Notice of Opposition is a formal document which merely sets the time table for the opposition proceedings. The next step in the proceedings is that The Austin Research Institute of Melbourne have until **7 April, 2000** to lodge their Statement of Grounds and Particulars which will set forth the substance of their case. No extension beyond that date is obtainable.

After the Statement of Grounds and Particulars is lodged, The Austin Research Institute will have three months within which to lodge their Evidence-in-Support of the opposition. Extensions of three to six months beyond that date would normally be granted by the Patent Office.


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Until we receive the Statement of Grounds and Particulars, we will not know the basis upon which intend to oppose the grant of a patent on your application.

I would appreciate your advice as to whether or not The Austin Research Institute have objected to any corresponding application. I will report again as soon as I receive the Statement of Grounds and Particulars.

Please note that our reference for this matter is 2000 7 012 and that for the opposition by Amrad Operations Pty Limited is now 2000 7 011.

Kind regards



Peter Maxwell

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c.c. Dr Robert Crawford
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